

# Negro International Associated Baseball Clubs



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## MEMBER TEAMS:

Belleville Grays  
Greensboro Red Wings  
Durham Black Sox  
Brooklyn Cuban Giants  
Charlotte Ramblers  
Asheville Black Tourists  
Winston-Salem Giants  
Durham Lucky Strikes  
High Point Red Sox  
Greenville Black Spinners  
Statesville Giants  
Tidewater Giants  
Richmond Boosters  
Knoxville Brown Bombers  
New York Stars  
Washington Hillsdales

Norfolk Va  
aug. 3<sup>th</sup> 1938

Mr. Abe Manley  
101 Montgomery St  
Newark N J

Dear sir

Tried to locate you over long distance  
wired you telegram Tues aug 2<sup>th</sup> at  
101 Montgomery St offering choice of  
dates for the Eagles to play at Bain Field Norfolk  
either <sup>date</sup> aug 8-9-10<sup>th</sup> up until noon today Wed. aug 3<sup>th</sup>  
have not received any word from you. Terms  
mentioned in telegram were O.K. By Bishop  
H. Z. Plummer. Owner of the Grays also pres  
of the Belleville club of Portsmouth Va I just  
returned from W Va with this club beat every  
club through out W. Va also beat Durham  
Black Sox 9-2 - and 4-1 I know this club  
are not as strong as the Negro National League  
club but this club are a big favorite and the  
people here in Norfolk and Portsmouth have ask  
for National League club and I have been

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working here since may 21<sup>st</sup> after  
I talked with you in Highpoint  
the past spring, I have build  
Norfolk up for Base Ball and  
I have the Grays playing in both  
Parks Portsmouth and Norfolk.  
I had letter from Clatke of the  
Crawfords. But could not close date

he ask for on the League club were home  
if the Eagles are available will me and  
I will hold you here 2 days. having  
all your expenses of club taken care of  
Bishop. plummer will arrange to sleep  
and furnish meals for the Eagles at his  
school. and I am sure you will be please.  
My orders are to offer you \$100.00 Guarantee with  
option 40 per cent net. if game are played. in case you  
are rain out. on date scheduled. your guarantee will  
be the same to stay over and play the next day  
will all expenses of your club taken care of

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if you can play on dates scheduled - then  
you can play the next day term 50 per  
cent. less. park rent. and expenses taken  
care of. that why we want you on dates  
mentioned any 8 or 9 or 10<sup>th</sup> as the white club will  
be away. other open dates any 16-17<sup>th</sup> kindly  
get in touch with me very truly yours  
John Brady Johnson

p.s. what's the matter with the Eagles. I  
felt sure the Eagles would walk away with  
the first Half. please mail me the second  
half. scheduled. I heard Sunday we with you  
let me know make able to close other  
dates for you with other club listed at ~~the~~  
in charge of their booking